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PRESIDENT WILSON ANXIOUS TO GET PEACE CONFERENCE STARTED

Paris, Dec. 16.—The conference between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau is regarded as having had the most satisfactory results, from the American view point, of any of the inter-allied discussions yet held.

The understanding displayed between the two is described as "wonderful." It is regarded as one of the most profitable hours the President has spent since the discussions opened.

By Robert J. Bender.

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has indicated to allied leaders his desire to get down to work as soon as possible.

The President and Premier Clemenceau exchanged ideas on the course of procedure in a conference yesterday. It is understood the American delegates are in favor of the preliminary being conducted by Wilson, and one representative each from France, Italy and Great Britain. This body would formulate a series of proposals which would be submitted to open conference of the full delegation of all the entente belligerents or debate, prior to drafting the final treaty.

Some of the entente representatives it is reported favor having the full delegations of America, Great Britain, France and Italy and one representative of Japan, draw up the treaty and submit it to the other entente belligerents for signature.

Wilson is continuing to work hard, between festivities. A private, direct telephone line connects his room with Col. House's room. In a conference yesterday in which House, Clemenceau, Henry White and Herbert Hoover participated, arrangements were made for the fullest publicity throughout the world concerning America's position.

It is understood that the question of the voting powers of the respective nations will be one of the big problems for which no definite plan has yet been developed.

The conviction is swinging more and more into line behind American views. This conviction is borne out by press comment here and reports from other allied and neutral countries.

At 2:30 this afternoon, President Wilson will be officially received at the Hotel de Ville as a citizen of Paris.

The city is greatly impressed by the simplicity with which the President visited Lafayette's tomb yesterday. The President was accompanied only by Brig. Gen. Harle, a French aide and a secret service man. Attached to the wreath was his personal card on which he wrote, "For the great Lafayette, from a fellow servant of liberty."

PARIS GIVES ITS OFFICIAL WELCOME TO U. S. PRESIDENT

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson was officially welcomed to France today as "the great European interrogator."

The expression was employed by Adrien Mithouard, president of the municipal council while addressing the president in behalf of the city and the nation.

It was accepted as meaning that Wilson is regarded by Europe as the enigma of the peace conference—the man around whom the interpretation of the various principals at issue will be centered.

Mithouard's speech was on occasion of the official reception to the president at the city hall. The French official paid a high compliment to Mrs. Wilson for her decision to accompany the president.

Wilson in a brief address thanked Paris and France for the reception accorded him and paid tribute to France's part in the war.

In the course of his speech the President declared that America has established its right "to the full fellowship of the people here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice."

ANOTHER ONE RESIGNS.
Geneva, Dec. 16.—George Ledebour socialist is reported to have resigned from the German government.

Herr Brockdorff-Fratzau has arrived in Berlin from Copenhagen and probably will succeed Foreign Secretary Solf.

"TAPS" SOUND FOR THE STUDENT ARMY

Taps Monday night will see the last of the Student Army Training Corps Unit at Antioch College, demobilization of the troops there having taken place Monday.

About 55 young men who were enrolled in the Training Corps at Antioch were released by the demobilization order and given their honorable discharges. The military training has been conducted under the general supervision of Lieut. S. N. Schwab, who also had charge of the company at St. Mary's College, Dayton.

Lieut. Eaton was directly in command of the Antioch platoon. Many of the boys will continue their educational course at the college.

WILL NOT REVIEW CASE.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The supreme court today declined to review the case of John J. Shea, convicted at Toledo for conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

AMERICA MUST STRIVE TO RESTORE DEMOCRATIC DEMOCRACY IN NATION

BY L. C. MARTIN.

Washington, Dec. 16.—While America abroad, in the person of President Wilson, is working for world democracy, America at home, through congress, must work for a return to democratic democracy, entangled by arbitrary methods and measures due to the war," Senator William Borah said.

Borah summarized the purposes behind the efforts of himself and other progressive senators, who are demanding immediate repeal by congress of certain "war measures," his group of men, though not working under a concerted plan, strike for common aims, including:

Full restoration of the rights of free speech.
Recapture by the American press of its right of free and open discussion of public men, public policies and national events.

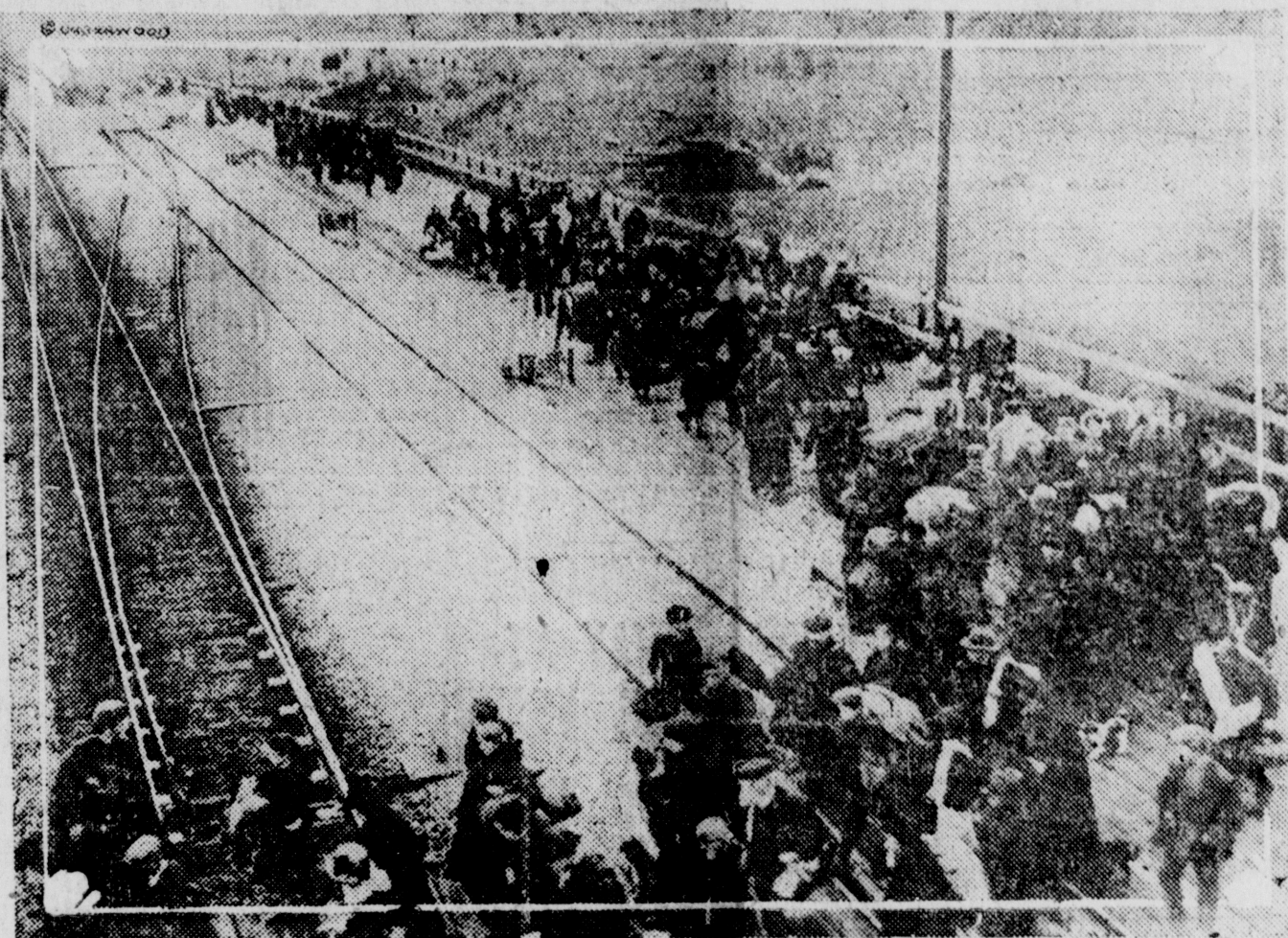
Further democratization of congress.
"Lifting this thought, Borah said today:

The war is over. The true test of democracy is whether when the war ends, democracy can get back to purely democratic principles. Can it put behind it arbitrary methods and measures supposed by some of us essential to a war program. It should and it can do so, if the people so will.

"I am in favor of wiping from the statute books every arbitrary measure and every imperious precedent of war. I not only want to get them off the statute books, but I want them to be forgotten as precedents and to be eliminated from our political system."

"I shall offer more bills for repealing certain statutes just as fast as we can get to them, giving a reasonable time to clean up pending matters."

FRENCH REFUGEES RETURN TO HOMES TO FIND—WHAT?



French refugees arriving in home towns from Holland.

The picture above depicts a scene common at any railroad station in the war swept portion of France these days. Refugees

driven from their cities and districts by the Germans early in the war are returning daily by the thousands to their homes. Most of

them do not know until they arrive whether their homes are still standing. The refugees in the picture have arrived at a French station from Holland.

THIRTY FIVE ARE CAUGHT IN SALOON RAID IN DAYTON

Dayton, Dec. 16.—Hiding places were sought in ice boxes and closets, and wild dashes made to reach exits, by alleged customers, when the police assisted by military police, raided the saloon of the Savoy Hotel, Sunday night.

About thirty-five persons, including two bartenders, were arrested and locked up at the police station. The customers were charged with loitering and the management with keeping open and of selling liquor on Sunday. Cash bail in nearly all of the cases was furnished and they were released to appear in municipal court Monday.

Complaint was made by military police Sunday that soldiers were obtaining liquor at the Savoy bar, through other persons. Motor Police-men Stuck and Dunlevy, together with Officers Hoover, Williams and Gross were detailed to investigate the report.

Williams, in plain clothes, it is said, succeeded in gaining entrance and bought a drink, which was the signal for the entry of reinforcements. When the crowd realized a raid was on, somebody turned off the lights and confusion reigned.

Precaution had been taken to lock the doors and all means of exit was barred. Finally, when the lights were switched on, an inventory disclosed several of the thirty ones were missing. Investigation by Williams produced two curled up on cakes of ice in the refrigerators, and two others in closets.

They told Williams arrest was preferable to cold storage, and gladly welcomed release from their frigid refuge.

ALL SHOULD ANSWER THIS CALL OF MERCY

This is a call which should touch your heart and your purse.

Recently death snatched away suddenly an excellent young man, who left behind him to struggle with the world, a delicate little wife and seven young children. The oldest child is 12. The youngest is an infant in arms.

The little wife is young. She is weak from a recent illness, and utterly helpless with her little brood. The father was doing his best to buy a home and save something for his family, when death intervened.

Friends of the young man have taken up the cause of the widow and her children, and they are going to call upon you to do some real Christmas giving this week. They will ask you to contribute something to help make the path less hard for this poor little wife and her babies. The object is worthy, and the circumstance one which should excite sympathy and pity in every heart. It wasn't because the father didn't do his duty toward his family, when he was living, that aid is being sought for them. He did all he could but death came so soon and so suddenly.

His last conscious thought expressed to his wife was "What will you and the children do?"

His friends want to answer that question for him and the little wife.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE
SOLDIERS' COUNCILS

Paris Dec. 16.—Marshal Foch has refused to recognize soldiers' and workmen's councils in occupied portions of Germany according to advices here today.
Amsterdam dispatches declare that the strike in Berlin has reached serious proportions.

LET 'EM COMPLAIN

London, Dec. 16.—Matthias Erzberger, who heads the German armistice delegation, has complained of the severity of the terms of the armistice, according to messages here today from Amsterdam and other sources.

Erzberger asks for raising of the blockade, liberation of prisoners of war and the immediate opening of peace negotiations.

AMERICANS WERE TOO RECKLESS IS GERMAN OPINION

Coblentz, Dec. 14.—(Night)—By Courier to Nancy—"The Americans lacked experience in the technicalities of modern warfare, but they knew how to go ahead—they knew too well."

That is the opinion of Col. Von Steibel, chief of staff of the Twenty-seventh division, which fought, and was beaten by the Americans in the Argonne.

Von Steibel, who is attached to the German Bridgehead commission, discussed freely with the United Press correspondent the phases of the Argonne break through.

"The Americans were too reckless; in too much of a hurry to get things done," he said.

"The Americans are good opponents and fair fighters."

Von Steibel asserted that General Ludendorff is a great general but that he made a number of fundamental mistakes, such as the Verdun attack.

He inquired eagerly about the effects of German artillery fire. He also wanted to know what the doughboys thought of the German soldiers' courage and ability.

HAS ENOUGH FOOD FOR FEW MONTHS

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Dr. Hugo Haase, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, declared that the present German government will refuse to recognize the reichstag called by President Fehrenbach.

Haase said that if Germany loses Alsace-Lorraine, she will gain German Austria. He said Germany had enough food to last a few months, providing it was strictly rationed.

TALK IS CHEAPER

Washington, Dec. 16.—Talk is getting cheaper! This is, talk over government controlled long distance telephone circuits.

In announcing new standardized phone rates, Postmaster General Burleson has introduced a schedule of low night rates. For example, a person will be able to talk from New York to San Francisco in the small hours for about \$4 contrasted to the day rate of \$16.

The post office department expects the night rate to be used extensively for family and social purposes. The night schedule is one-half the day rate between 8:30 and 12 p. m. from midnight to 4:30 a. m. the night rate is one-fourth the day rate.

SALE DATES RESERVED
Dec. 17.—Wm. N. Rohrbaugh.
Dec. 18.—Paul James.
Dec. 20.—L. E. Stangley.

GREAT HERO KAISER PRAISED IN BOOK IN HANDS OF SENATE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Passionate words of love for the Fatherland and fervent expressions of confidence that Germany's soldiers soon would vanquish the "jealous boogymen of the enemy" were written on the pages of the "Golden Book of German War Orphans," presented as evidence to the Senate committee investigating German propaganda by Captain George B. Lester, of the Army Intelligence Service.

The ornate volume contained the autographs of hundreds of American citizens—most of them born in Germany and some of them prominent—who donated funds for German war orphans in the winter of 1916 and the spring of 1917, even after diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany had been broken.

"To my beloved old German Fatherland, mighty Germany," read one inscription signed by Leopold Zimmerman, of New York, October 19, 1916, in connection with a donation of \$1,000. "You may well vaunt that your sons are victors and that the jealous boogymen of the enemy will soon be met by their merited end."

Another inscription said: "As a token of the beloved German fatherland and her great Kaiser, Wilhelm II., the best and noblest Prince of all history, from a number of truly German thinking evangelical churches of the charge of Brooklyn—\$100." This was signed by J. Dietz, 34 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of Viereck's Weekly, and a leader in the German propaganda movement, wrote:

"Good fortune and blessings for the noble work. May there be no blank page."

One page bore this: "Out of gratitude and love for the good old fatherland the German Evangelical Church, the Kaiser Bill Church, \$100." It was signed by Rev. Julius Jaeger, E. Sixty-eighth street, New York.

Another page carried this announcement: "As a token to our German hero brothers and of them and their highest admiration of them and their incomparable heroism in co-operation with the German church of Elm-aurst, N. J., donates \$250."

BENNY SHOWED HIM

New York, Dec. 16.—A real fight, with Benny Leonard, light weight champion, one of the principals and Soldier Bartfield, well-known middleweight, as the other, took place a few nights ago, in Brooklyn, it became known here today. Bartfield criticized Leonard's work as a referee, while Bartfield was mixing with Jack London and informed Leonard, according to witnesses of the go that the light-weight champion couldn't fight. Whereupon Leonard striped to his undershirt and started. The bout ended after two rounds with Bartfield on the bad end.

BOYS SHOOT OUT LIGHTS IN PARK

Columbus, Dec. 16.—James Caldwell, 17, and Lee Temple, 17, arrested for shooting out all the lights in Goodale park, were being held today for Pittsburgh authorities.

Police say they confessed to stealing 24 watches from a Pittsburgh store last Tuesday night, and selling them in Cleveland.

HAVE YOU YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR READY?

Washington, Dec. 16.—The American Red Cross today starts its annual Christmas roll call of the nation to secure the millions of members and dollars necessary to carry on its work.

Enrollment is to be voluntary and the membership fee will be \$1. In every city, town and hamlet and even at country cross roads stations will be established so that every person may be given an opportunity to enroll.

Since the Red Cross has announced that hereafter it will depend upon the membership fees for its funds, officials expect that the enrollment during the period which ends on the night of December 23 will greatly exceed the 22,000,000 of last Christmas.

MRS. MARY STEPHENS DIES AT AGE OF 82 AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Hartsook Stephens, widow of the late Rev. Oliver P. Stephens, died at her home on West Main street at 6:40 o'clock Monday morning, death being due to old age. She had been failing for ten days.

Mrs. Stephens was born on a farm at Eleazer, Dec. 6, 1836 and was thus 82 years of age. She was the daughter of Elijah B. and Elizabeth Hartsook. She was married in 1871 to Rev. Oliver P. Stephens who died in 1875. One daughter, Elizabeth, an only child was the first wife of John C. Dodds of this city, and she passed away in 1906. There were five step-children, four of whom are still living. They are Dr. D. S. Stephens, who is Chancellor of the Kansas City University of the M. P. Church, Dr. Herbert Stephens, who is Dean of the School of the Theology of the same school, William Stephens of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Emma Underwood of Athens, Mich. The other step-child, Mrs. Louis Van Anken, died some years ago.

Mrs. Stephens is also survived by three grandchildren in this city, John C. Dodds, Jr., and Misses Mary Katherine Dodds and Elizabeth Brown Dodds. She was a faithful member of the First M. E. church and active in the Missionary societies. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the late George Dodds, at 202 West Second street. Burial in Woodland.

WILSON MOTORS TO VERSAILLES MONDAY MORNING

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson motored this morning to Versailles where the peace treaty will be signed. He briefly inspected the Palace and park.

On the way to Versailles the president's car was showered with flowers by children. Rain began to fall when the party was returning, but no inconvenience was expected.

Tremendous throngs cheered the president and Mrs. Wilson. Following the ceremonies making Wilson a citizen of Paris, he was presented with a scroll, declaring his citizenship. The President of the council on behalf of the city then presented Mrs. Wilson with a brooch encrusted with diamonds, superimposed on which were six white enamel peace doves.

At 3:30 this afternoon the president and Col. House were to visit Premier Clemenceau at the foreign office, to repay the latter's call and resume the informal conferences.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy will call at the Murat Palace Thursday afternoon.

RELATIONS STRAINED.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Relations between Italians and Jugo-Slavs along the eastern coast, are growing tense, according to dispatches from Zara to the Giornale Italia. The presence of French war ships, openly siding with the Jugo-Slavs is increasing the danger of a clash. The American fleet, it is believed, will lend an impartial tone.

COMMISSIONS AWARDED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Before thousands of spectators, representatives of many states of the Union, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today awarded commissions to 430 marines, who had just completed a 16-weeks course at the third officers' training camp, Quantico, Va.

MEXICANS ARE CHARGED WITH STARTING CLASH WITH U. S. GUARDS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Diplomatic solution for over-throwing the Carranza government.

The United States will frown upon any such movement in Mexico at the present time, in the opinion of officials and diplomats.

President Wilson's Mobile address advising Latin-America against employment of force in governmental changes would be the basis of Washington's absolute refusal to recognize any government set up by the anti-Carranza revolutionists.

It is known that Mexico's gold surplus is low and it is regarded as doubtful if a government could succeed without ultimate support and credits from the United States.

There is good reason to believe that certain American and British oil interests might give financial support to the anti-Carranza leaders.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL IS ASSASSINATED

London, Dec. 16.—Sidonio Pais, president of Portugal, was shot and killed, late Saturday night, by a youth who was later lynched by the crowds, according to dispatches from Lisbon.

Pais was in a railway station at Lisbon with members of the cabinet, waiting for a train to Oporto, when he was attacked. He died within five minutes.

Tamagnini Barbosa, minister of the interior, has temporarily assumed the presidency.

Sidonio Pais, who led a revolt in Portugal, just a year ago, was proclaimed president June 9, succeeding Theophilo Braga the first president of the republic.

London, Dec. 16.—The Portuguese parliament will meet today in accordance with the constitution to form a presidency. It was officially announced at the Portuguese legation here today.

Canto Castro has been mentioned as a successor to President Pais, assassinated late Saturday night.

A dispatch from Lisbon today stated that the unionist leader Comacho, is under the protection of the police.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—Serious trouble is feared in Lisbon as result of the reports of the assassination of President Pais was part of an extensive plot to overthrow the government, according to dispatches from that city today.

An accomplice of the dead assassin has not to be lynched, promising important revelations if his life is spared.

Tamagnini Barbosa, temporarily filling the presidency, is mentioned as permanent successor. It is regarded as possible that a military government may be constituted.

DR. R. R. MCCLELLAN TO BEGIN PRACTICE OF MEDICINE HERE

Dr. R. Reymund McClellan, son of Captain and Mrs. Ben. R. McClellan, will begin his practice of the medical profession in this city and expects to immediately open an office in the McClellan Hospital. He has passed his examinations for practice in Ohio, and is now in this city with Mrs. McClellan and their infant son.

Dr. McClellan is a graduate of Princeton, and of Harvard Medical College. He received his diploma from Harvard Medical this fall, several months earlier than would have been the case had not the class been permitted to work throughout the summer in order to finish as soon as possible owing to the war. He also served his internship in the Massachusetts General Hospital during his senior year.

Dr. McClellan and his family, will have their apartments in the home of Mrs. R. H. McClellan on West Second street.

The coming of Dr. McClellan to Xenia at this time is heartily welcomed not only because friends of the young doctor and his family are glad that he is to commence his professional career here, but because the war has taken several of the younger physicians away from the city, and the unusual amount of illness has resulted in the doctors remaining being taxed almost beyond their ability to serve all.

NEW WAY TO BEAT LAW.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Down in Arkansas they have discovered a new way to avoid conflict with the prohibition laws. Reports by the railroad administration secret service revealed that "somewhere in Arkansas a passenger train was delayed for two hours. The engine refused to function. Investigation by the engineer disclosed eight cases of liquor in the engine tender water tank."

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LOCAL ITEMS

Influenza has invaded the home of Albert Burrell. His daughter, Miss Carrie, has been confined to her bed for several days and his grandson, Ankeny Burrell, is convalescing from the malady.

—St. Agnes Guild will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 2 p. m. with Miss Williams in the Davidson Apartments, on E. Church street.

Subscriptions and renewals to other publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money.

Henry J. Farrell, is convalescing from influenza and is up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dean of the Stevenson road, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Louise.

'SYRUP OF FIGS' IS CHILD' LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept California 'Syrup of Figs' only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.



Resinol healed that ugly skin eruption!

Resinol Ointment heals skin irritations that if neglected become serious. One small pimple or slight blotch mars the most beautiful face. A patch of itching eczema or other skin ailment causes great discomfort and much misery.



THERE COMES a time in the life of every motor car when it is ready for either one or two things: The second-hand market—or a thorough overhauling.

THE XENIA GARAGE CO.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunt who have been very ill of influenza are improving.

Subscriptions and renewals of other publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money.

Mrs. John A. North will go to Cincinnati Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Katherine Grossman, which will take place Wednesday, Miss Grossman is the sister of Mrs. North's brother-in-law, Jacob Grossman, and an aunt of Edgar Grossman, who is well known here through his visits at the North home. Miss Grossman died Sunday noon.

Public Sale—At my farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Bowersville, on the Hussey pike, Wednesday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, feed, and farming implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Foust are planning to go to Florida the first week in January, and will probably spend two months in the south. They will be at Greencro Springs most of the time.

With the demobilization of Companies G and H, of the Gas Regiment, at Camp Sherman, a number of Xenia and Greene county boys were given their honorable discharges and arrived home Sunday evening. Among them were Lewis Wagner, Jesse Wilson, Roy Gorman, Troy Payne and Charles Bratton. James Graham, who was in the 9th Company of the 158th Depot Brigade, also arrived home, having been honorably discharged. Other local members of the Gas Regiment are expected home Monday evening.

Mallow's milk for sale, at G. J. Smith & Son grocery, from Wednesday on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walton of the lower Bellbrook pike, are the parents of a daughter, who was born Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church has been indefinitely postponed, because of the funeral of Mrs. Mary K. Stephens, which will be held Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the official board of Trinity M. E. church, Monday, at 7:00 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

Lieutenant Harold Whittington, of this city, who is an officer in one of the development battalions of the 158th Depot Brigade at Camp Sherman, has been honorably discharged from the service and is expected to arrive home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning.

Social Service Board meeting tonight, 7 o'clock.

FREE Fire Shovel with each order of one ton of more of coal. High grade coal at the right price. The Wilson Eng. & Cont. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Painter of South West street, were sadly bereaved Saturday afternoon, when their six months old son, Carl, died of pneumonia, after a short illness. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Cornelius, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, of Orange street, died Saturday. Burial was made at the Catholic cemetery, Sunday.

Mallow's milk for sale at G. J. Smith & Son grocery, from Wednesday on.

Clay Nichols, white, arrested on a plain drunk charge Saturday evening, and Charles Hardy, white, arrested on a like charge Sunday, formed the principal characters in the Monday morning police court drama before Judge Smith. Each was fined \$5 and costs.

For Rent—Office room second floor of Gazette Bldg. Call at this office.

Walter Jobe was mastered out of the naval service at the Philadelphia navy yards last Friday, and he returned home Sunday morning. He has not decided whether he will return to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his college course, which was interrupted by his enlistment. He will be here over the holidays at his home.

Judge J. S. Kimbrough, of Wilmington, formerly Superintendent of the O. S. and S. O. Home in this city, has been elected Quartermaster of Morris McMillan, G. A. R. Post in Wilmington and also appointed one of the delegates from the Post to the State Encampment at Lima next year.

Mrs. Joseph Hagler of the Fairground road, who has bronchial pneumonia following influenza, is showing improvement.

Fall and Winter

Our fall and winter line of Woolens is now ready for inspection.

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The Tailor.

STOMACH OFF—BUT GAINED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS.

Mrs. G. Followell the Advice of a Friend and Took Pepsinco.

For many years Mrs. G. suffered with indigestion. She could get no help. She doctored and took almost every remedy friends would suggest, but got little relief. She lost in weight till she was apparently nothing but skin and bone. What she ate caused misery and pain. She would bloat and was seldom without headache. Nothing agreed with her. She would get up with a bad taste, coated tongue and a feeling of dizziness. The sight—the odor of savory foods nauseated her. She passed the day in misery and went to bed tired, worn-out and hungry.

A friend finally prevailed on Mrs. G. to try Pepsinco, which she did. A small package proved to her that it was what she needed. In two months time she gained her normal weight and gives credit to Pepsinco.

Friends of Andy Haminger, who has been ill for several weeks, and confined to his home on South Detroit street, are very much pleased to know that he is getting along very nicely.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post-office at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, for the week ending, Dec. 14, 1918.

The members of Obedient Council No. 160 Daughters of America, will entertain December 17th their state councilor, Mrs. Pauline Joest of Cincinnati and state vice, Mrs. Carrie Faulkner of this city.

Miss Jane Santmyer is expected home Friday from Wellesley college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santmyer.

Photos for Xmas Open every evening. Wheeler Studio.

The Standard Bearers of the First M. E. Church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the home of Miss Laura Downes on North Detroit street.

Miss Frances Rinck is home from Kent, where she is teacher in the public schools, and will be here over the holidays. The Kent schools have been closed a second time this fall, owing to influenza.

CEDARVILLE WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 82 YEARS

Mrs. Sarah Margaret McMillen, aged 82 years, widow of H. H. McMillen, died at 2:45 o'clock, Monday morning, at her home in Cedarville, of the infirmities of old age. She had passed the eighty-second anniversary of her birth last August 17.

Mrs. McMillen's name was Sarah Hammond, and she was born in Harrison county, near New Athens. She was married to the Rev. Mr. McCall of New Athens, a minister of the United Presbyterian church, who died in 1864, four months after their marriage, and while he was serving as pastor of the Cedarville church. Her second marriage was to George Jackson of Cedarville, who died in 1879. In 1884 his widow was married to H. H. McMillen. Mr. McMillen died April 16, 1911.

Mrs. McMillen is survived by one step daughter, Mrs. Dora Kerr, of Cedarville, the daughter of her second husband and one brother, J. M. Hammond of Masonville, Col.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and immediately afterward the friends will start with the body for New Athens, where interment will be made in Unity cemetery.

THEATERS

Clara Kimball Young, has pictured by superb acting a picture lesson of real merit in her "House of Glass" which is featured at the Bijou Monday evening. The story is a Select five reel offering and gives a wonderfully striking portrayal of the moral in the adage that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

Norma Talmadge, beautiful and talented "stareess" has the limelight at the Bijou for Tuesday when she sweeps haughtily in with the Select picture "De Luxe Annie" which has been done in six reels. They say that Norma is at her best in this production and gives a most charming and beautiful characterization. "Rummies and Razors" explain itself and will start the show.

Manager Binder offers the Vitagraph picture, "The Dawn of Understanding" at the Orpheum. Tuesday and of particular interest is the fact that it shows Hattie Love, late of Artcraft fame, in her first Blue Ribbon feature.

Miss Love is growing better every day and in this picture, which is based on Bret Harte's immortal story "The Judgment of Bolinas Plain," she has done some exceptionally clever work.

NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This. After influenza, the Grip.

When purified blood, rebuilt strength and regulated bowels are essential.

In the after-effects of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effects.

It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing pallor, anemia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy with a successful record of nearly fifty years.

Many people—it is really astonishing how many—need a fine gentle cathartic in these trying times. We recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men. Easy to take, easy to operate.

THORB CHARTERS JEWELER

44 E. Main St.

FRENCH BAND WILL GIVE XENIA MUSICAL TREAT

Musical interest and charitable impulse are behind the interest being shown by Xenians in the coming of the great French Army band, which will give a concert at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

French veterans of many a bloody battle in protection of their homeland compose this wonderful musical outfit, which under the direction of Gabriel Pares, has attracted nationwide interest since its entrance in this country.

The concert is being given for the benefit of the Foyer Du Soldat, the French relief fund for the families of soldiers, but despite this charitable purpose, the band is interesting to local people because it brings to Xenia a number of veterans of France, whose wonderful courage and fighting have been the admiration of nations during the four years of war.

Misses Marjorie Flynn and Mildred Prugh will be home Wednesday evening from Wellesley College, to spend the holidays.

Regular meeting of S. of V. Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.

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Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

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Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by Sayre & Hemphill, Xenia, Ohio, and all reliable druggists; and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Pentionate; Manganese; Potassium; Pot. Sux. Vanic; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleic Acid; Capsicum, Kolo.

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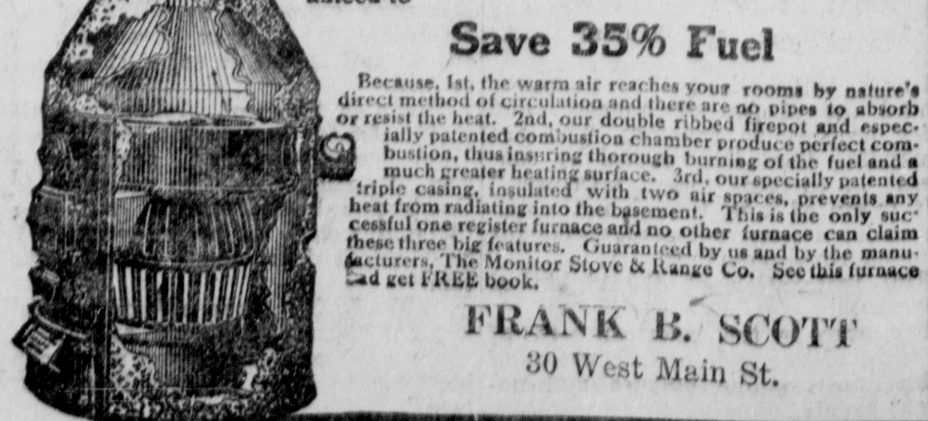
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How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever congested or have sick headaches? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. Ed. Shoup has had a new One Pipe Furnace installed in his residence.

Kendall, the two year old twin, of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Haines, was buried Monday afternoon at Mr. Zion. Almost the entire family of nine children, have been ill of the "flu." Kenneth, the other twin, and Mr. Haines.

SORE THROAT

of Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—

VICK'S VAPORUB

NEW PRICES 30c, 60c, \$1.20

have been very dangerously sick for several days.

Miss Ottilie Stewart is home, the Xenia township school having been closed.

Dr. E. E. Gram, Hog Specialist for the Economy Hog and Cattle Powder Co., is spending the week with George Greene, and looking after the sick hogs of this community.

George Haverstick is home from Camp Sherman on a short furlough.

Harry Haverstick has been confined to his home with influenza. His wife and daughter, Mary, have just lately recovered from the disease.

Herman Elliott, of Camp Pike, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott. His bride is expected to arrive here in a few days.

Home Nursing.

In the sick room don't have the patient lie with his face to the window; he is sure to suffer from the light if you do.

JUNIOR HI SCHOOL TO BE RE-OPENED

Acting under authority of Health Officer Grube, the Junior High School, which has been closed, will be re-opened Tuesday morning of this week.

The senior High School has not been closed during the present epidemic. The lower grades, however, will remain closed until further notice.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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GIFT SLIPPERS Felt Slippers, Soft Padded soles, Moccasin Style, high or low cut, Color for Women. Our best styles are the Green Label, Daniel Green Felt Comfy Slippers. All colors in Fur bound or ribbon trimmed Slippers with flexible leather soles. Our prices range from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

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Here is a partial list of the numerous articles you will find in our extensive line.

Gifts for Women

Aprons, white lawn	25c to \$1.50
Art Goods novelties	25c up
Bags, Velvet	\$5.00 to \$12.00
Bags—leather	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Bar Pins	25c to \$1.00
Beads—strand	50c to \$6.00
Blouses	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Boudoir Caps	50c to \$1.00
Brushes—Hair	50c to \$2.00
Bungalow Aprons	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Camisoles—Silk	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Corset Covers	50c to \$1.50
Corsets	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Collar and Cuff Sets	50c to \$2.00
Coats	\$12.75 to \$100.00
Fur Muffs	\$5.00 to \$75.00
Fur Scarfs	\$5.00 to \$75.00
Gloves—Chamoisette	50c to \$1.50
Gloves—Kid	\$2.00 to \$3.75
Handkerchiefs, boxed	29c to \$4.00
Handkerchiefs, each	5c to \$1.00
Hose—Silk	50c to \$3.00
Hose—Silk Lisle	25c to 75c
House Dresses	\$1.89 to \$7.50
Ivory Manicure Pieces	25c to \$1.00
Kimono and Negligees	\$1.00 to \$15.00
LaValieres	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Night Gowns	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Petticoats—Silk	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Petticoats—Sateen	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Perfumes	35c to \$1.00
Purses	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Slippers—Knit	50c to \$1.15
Stationery	25c to 75c
Sewing Baskets	\$5.00
Sweaters	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Suits	\$22.50 to \$75.00
Skirts	\$5.00 to \$22.50
Traveling Bags	\$2.50 to \$22.50
Footlet Preparations	25c to \$3.50
Umbrellas	\$1.50 to \$6.00

Gifts for Children

Boys' Suits	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Boys' Wash Suits	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Character Dolls	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Children's Bath Robes	\$3.00
Children's Fur Sets	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Children's Gloves	25c to \$1.50
Children's Hose	25c to 60c
Children's Slippers	\$1.00
Girls' Rain Capes	\$3.75
Girls' Coats	\$5.00 to \$12.50
Girls' Dresses—Wool	\$6.00 to \$15.00
Handkerchiefs, boxed	15c to 25c
Handkerchiefs—Each	15c
Middy Blouses	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Toys of all kinds	10c to \$10.00

GIFTS FOR MEN

Buff Links	25c to \$1.50
Gloves—Kid	\$1.75 to \$3.00
Gloves, Woolen	50c to \$1.50
Hosiery—Lisle	25c to 50c
Hosiery—Silk	75c
Handkerchiefs—Initial	15c to 50c
Handkerchiefs—Plain	5c to 50c
Helmets—Wool	\$3.50
Night Shirts—Muslin	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Night Shirts—Outing	\$2.00
Pajamas	\$2.00
Sweaters	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Suit Cases	\$2.00 to \$12.75
Traveling Bags	\$2.25 to \$23.50
Umbrella	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Union Suits	\$1.50 to \$4.00

GIFTS FOR BABY

Baby dresses	50c to \$3.00
Bootees	25c to 75c
Coats	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Bonnets	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Hosiery	25c to 50c
Mittens	25c, 35c and 50c
Sacques	50c to \$2.00
Sweater Sets	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Shoes	75c
Wool Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$3.50

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Auto Robes	\$12.50 to \$18.00
Alladin Aluminum Ware	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Art Pottery Ware	85c to \$7.50
Bath Rugs	\$1.25 to \$2.50
Blankets	\$2.75 to \$13.75
Carpet Sweepers	\$4.50 and \$4.75
Cedar Chests	\$16.00 to \$30.00
Comforters	\$4.50 to \$6.75
Community Silverware	
Curtains, pair	\$1.00 to \$6.75
Electric Irons	\$6.50 and \$7.00
Electric Percolator	\$11.50
Fireless Cooker	\$38.00
Gas Irons	\$3.50
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets	
Mattresses	\$10.00 up
Matting Boxes	\$3.75 to \$9.50
Pillows, pair	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, pair	\$1.20
Ranges—Gas	\$29.50 to \$76.50
Ranges—Coal	\$47.50 to \$100.00
Rugs—Room size	\$18.00 to \$75.00
Reed's Granite war	50c to \$4.85
Sheets, hemstitched	\$1.75 and \$2.25
Stoves—Gas	\$13.75 to \$25.00
Stoves—Coal	\$23.25 to \$45.00
Thermos Bottles and Lunch Boxes	\$2.75 to \$7.50
Trunks	\$15.00 to \$28.00
Turkish Towels	25c to \$1.50

IF THE WORLD KNEW THIS

**Much Suffering Would Stop
Tells of a Home-Mixed Medi-
cine For Colds, Coughs,
Bronchitis, Etc.**

The Blackburn Products Co.
Dear Sirs—As I was mixing some more of the Mentho-Laxene in syrup this morning I could not help but wonder if you really knew what a wonderful cold remedy it is, even if you do put it up.

Last fall we were really worried about my husband, as he had tried so many remedies, and the doctor did not help him at all, when one day he happened to read an ad of your Mentho-Laxene and he said: "I will give it a trial, then give up, I guess, if it doesn't help me." But, can you believe it? He began to feel easier right away, and long before the first bottle was gone he was all over his terrible cough, and by taking a little when feeling hoarse just a little we both have ward off every bit of colds and coughs since, until Monday of this week he got his feet so wet and cold, he coughed again quite badly, but this morning he was O. K. again.

This is 3:30 p. m., so you see how quickly it worked.
We have gotten ever so many others to use it by giving them a sample of ours.

This is just a line to tell you, how grateful we both are to you and your remedy.
Yours truly,
MRS. GEORGE E. GATIS.
334 N. Hickory street
Owosso, Mich.

Note: Mentho-Laxene is sold by all good druggists everywhere. A 21-2 oz. bottle of the concentrated essence makes a full pint of the most effective cold and cough medicine. Directions and guarantee of satisfaction accompany each bottle.

INVITATIONS TO GO OUT TUESDAY FOR CLUB MEETING

Invitations for the December meeting of the Xenia Business Men's Association will go out Tuesday. The meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and it gives promise of being one of the most interesting meetings of the year. A splendid program has been arranged, which every member of the club will want to hear.

Dr. J. E. Wishart, a speaker of wide reputation, has consented to address the club on some subject pertaining to German militarism. Dr. Wishart has visited Germany several times, and has had an opportunity to study German customs at first hand.

City Manager Riddle will read a paper at this meeting on city finances. It will be a general review of the city affairs since the commission form of government has been in effect. This probably will be the first time in the history of the city that a city official has addressed a public meeting regarding city business.

All members of the club are invited and they are privileged to bring one or more friends.

Heat From the Sun.

One square yard of the earth's surface receives each six-hour day of sunshine heat equal to that in 1.3 pounds of coal. Thus an area of 1,200 miles receives in a year energy equivalent to that obtainable from the 1,100,000 tons of coal mined annually in Europe and the United States.

Good time to economize—Mrs. Austin's delicious Pancake Flour. Three pounds—twenty-five cents.

HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Extracts from a letter written by Jay P. Garlough, Sergeant 1st Class located in the Headquarters Supply Depot in Paris, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garlough of Yellow Springs. Sergeant Garlough enlisted in the Quartermaster's Reserve Corps and received his commission as a Sergeant Supply Clerk in July, 1917, going directly to the Headquarters Depot in Paris, without seeing any camp life. In June 1918 he was advanced to Sergeant 1st Class and has an office force of seventy stenographers, clerks, etc. He says the question with a soldier is not "what can you do," but "do it," and they find themselves doing things that in ordinary life they would not have dared to tackle. He has had a great admiration for the boys at the front, and when he saw what they were doing he tried to be transferred to the artillery, but found it impossible, as they showed no desire to break new men into office work.

Paris, Nov. 19, 1918.
This has been a big, big week, and I only wish I could have been two or three fellows, so to be in several places at once, and to write to everybody at the same time, describing the scenes of the past week.

I couldn't begin to describe in a letter the way the news of the armistice was received here, even if my time was unlimited, but we will hope it won't be so very many months until I can get home and can tell you about it. I think I'll be able to spend a good many hours describing what little parts of the celebration I was permitted to see.

I never saw such throngs as crowded the boulevards, beginning about 10 o'clock Monday morning, when signing of the armistice was officially announced, and I never saw a crowd so thoroughly happy, and so thoroughly enthusiastic as that crowd. There was no planned celebration Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, but it seemed like everybody was there, and each one was staging a celebration of his own, waving his flag, blowing a horn, or helping pull one of the captured canons, (that had been on display for several weeks on the Place de Concorde, and Champs Elysee), up and down the streets, turning all occupants instantly.

Some of the fine newsworthy letters from friends make me ashamed I can't find time for more interesting answers.

I suppose our work will lighten in time, but for the present it will be even heavier than ever. That's the price we pay for remaining in the rear, but we're willing, for we can see now, that we were needed, and our part counted in the victory in doing our duty where placed, as those that went "over the top."

Most close now, am well and hoping you are the same, I am
 Lovingly,
JAY.

Jay P. Garlough, S't. 1st. Cl. Q. M.
C. A. P. O. 702, Am. E. F. France,
Care Depot Q. M.

FAMILY OF FIVE WIPED OUT AT GRADE CROSSING

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 16—County officials today started an investigation into a railway crossing tragedy which wiped out a family of five near Parma, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ingham and their three children were driving home from church when their automobile stalled on the Michigan Central railway crossing near here. An interurban car struck the machine, killing all occupants instantly.



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THE FUTURE OF THE RAILROADS.

Mr. McAdoo, in his capacity as director general of the railroads, disclaims the purpose which has been generally attributed to the democratic administration of seeking to force the government ownership of the railroads upon the country. But emergency measures now made necessary by the war have brought that question to the fore, and put it in such a position that it must be faced squarely and without delay.

For the present, at least, it is the consensus of opinion that there is far greater assurance of good service in private ownership; that is, combined with a better system of government regulation than we have hitherto imposed upon the railroads.

Having assumed control, as a war measure, the government and the railroad owners are fully aware of the complications that will arise when the Federal authority decides to let go. Mr. McAdoo, in the deeply significant announcement contained in his letters to Senator Smith and Representative Sims, expresses the wish that the question shall not be made a political one; but that is easier said than done.

For it is impossible, in reading the alternatives outlined by Mr. McAdoo, to avoid the conclusion that, with the best intentions in the world, the director general is striving to leave the question in the most favorable light possible for his own party.

What he says to Congress is, in effect, give us more time—five years in fact—to carry through the experiment of unified control, otherwise the present administration will turn the railways back to their owners before the end of the present session, and leave the incoming Republican majority, the heritage of the complicated litigation which is inevitable.

Of course, there is the serious question of the financing of imperatively needed improvements, a task which the railroads cannot assume unaided. It is here that Mr. McAdoo makes his strongest plea for a longer period during which to study the problem. President Rea, of the Pennsylvania, agrees with him to the extent that he warns against precipitate action. He urges that the issues involved are too vast to be passed upon without the most careful consideration.

The immediate question therefore is whether the present Congress, during the short time remaining to it, can possibly give to the problem the due consideration which is imperative, and whether the course recommended by Mr. McAdoo—namely the extension of time—may not be the safer plan to adopt.

ELBERT BABB SENDS GREETINGS TO XENIA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSN.

Elbert Babb, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, chose "Father's Day" to write a Christmas greeting to the Xenia Business Men's Association in which he refers to the Association as "the father of so many successful movements."

Mr. Babb is now in the Saumer Artillery School at Saumer, France. His letter to the Business Men's Club is as follows:

Xenia, Ohio is the best city on earth. Saumer Artillery School, Saumer, France, Sunday, 24-Nov-1918. Xenia Business Men's Assn., Xenia, Ohio.

This is the day upon which every soldier in the A. E. F. is writing to "father." Hence I take the opportunity that this day affords by writing a short Christmas note to the Association, the father of so many successful movements and enterprises that Xenia has enjoyed. It is in such emergencies as the past war that Chambers of Commerce and kindred organizations have the opportunity to show their real power and influence, so it is with extreme pride that I learn what has been transpiring back home. The coming holiday season will bring both joy and sorrow to Xenia homes, but I feel sure that joy will predominate. It will in France, you may be sure.

Conditions point to the fact that the writer may be home soon and you may count on him as heretofore. Let me close with a wish that the members of the Xenia Business Men's Association have a merry Christmas and may the coming new year bring every one the fullest measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,
Elbert Babb.
Sgt. F. A.—U. S. Army.
Candidate Elbert L. Babb,
Saumer Artillery School,
Saumer, France.

THE SAME OLD BOYS.

Unless some unforeseen renewal of hostilities arises, or some failure of agreement over the peace terms which necessitates our maintaining a great army and navy, our armies should be very long before they would be demobilized, and our boys back, ready to resume their places in the civilian life of our country.

While this process of demobilization is always a serious one, and fraught with considerable danger in any country, we have less to fear than those nations where military matters have always been of great importance, and whose men have now for more than four years been given over to army life.

Our boys have made good soldiers, they took into that business just the same splendid energy and courage and enthusiasm which they put into their daily pursuits here, and America may well be proud of her army.

But while our men will come back perhaps a little graver, all of them more responsible and all of them better citizens because of their experience as soldiers, nevertheless the time taken out of their lives for war has been short, some of them having been gone only a few months and to a very great extent they will come back the boys who went away. They have not been divorced from their peaceful pursuits long enough to lose interest in them or to suffer the restlessness which is too often the portion of the soldier returning after long experience in the field.

This fact will greatly simplify the problems involved in the return of our armies and their absorption into industry.

There is more danger of the country being disorganized than the boys who return to it.

They are the same old boys, only better, who are coming back; they should find the same old country, only better, waiting for them.

O. S. AND S. O. HOME

The first number of the Home Lecture Course, Noah Beilhard, entertainer, given at the Chapel Wednesday afternoon was heartily enjoyed by the Home residents. His impersonation of the characters described in the story, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," was a splendid likeness of the author's vision.

Miss Nelle Elton, of New Vienna, Ohio, niece of Supt. Elton, who has been on a visit to friends at Springfield, stopped over on her return home, for a few days visit with Home relatives, the early part of the week.

Major Rell Allen, son of Judge Frank M. Allen, member of the Home Board of Trustees, of Washington, C. H., has been promoted to the position of chief provost marshal over a district in France comprising 700 square miles. He went overseas with the Rainbow Division.

Miss Sarah E. Barr, who left the Home in 1896, died Sunday, December 1, at Grant Hospital in Columbus, from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Miss Barr was employed as an inspector by the Bell Telephone Co. She is survived by her brother, Robert, also an ex-pupil and a resident of Columbus.

President George Stulz came over from Dayton Monday to meet with Miss Jennie Nesbitt and Mr. Howard D. Manington upon the subject of the Memorial Hall project.

According to a postal card received by T. R. Ferguson, Russell Moore, ex-cottager 26, has arrived in New York, from France, and will visit friends at his home in Miami county, during the yuletide.

Miss Craig, matron of cottage 29, spent several days with friends at Newark last week.

Miss Leona Hitesman, former matron of cottage 8, the principal of the Harveysburg schools, is the guest of Home friends and relatives this week. Miss Hitesman's schools have been closed again on account of another epidemic of the influenza.

At a meeting of the Home branch of Y. M. C. A. last Sunday at the Chapel, the following officers were elected:

President, Milton Billows.
Vice President, Mark Beck.
Secretary, Lorin McCauley.
Chorister, Lorin McCauley.
Executive Com., Leon Adams, Joseph Roche, Earl Umphenour.

Supt. Elton is in receipt of a letter from a committee consisting of Charles N. Hildreth, Charles E. Barts and W. J. Ferguson, representing Col. A. M. Higgins Camp No. 8, Department of Virginia, U. S. W. V. at the National Soldiers' Home, Virginia, transmitting a "Second" Liberty Bond of the \$100 denomination, as a "Christmas offering" to the Home. Mr. Elton has made suitable acknowledgment, assuring the donors of the Home's grateful appreciation of this most unexpected and generous offering.

The Shoe department's service flag now contains 27 stars—24 blue stars and 3 gold stars.

Miss Leech, matron of cottage 28, spent several days with friends in Cambridge, Ohio, this week.

Butcher O. B. Grubb was absent from duty the first of the week on account of sickness.

After a week's illness, W. T. Lewis, of the Farm department, returned to his duty Monday.

J. G. Harris, of the carpenter department took suddenly ill Wednesday morning and had to be taken home.

The Picture Month.
October is the opal month of the year. It is the month of glory, of fineness. It is the picture month.—Henry Ward Beecher.

"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN ORDERED OVERSEAS.

CHAPTER CXV.

"Brian—hurry—" she gasped. He was going to leave her, and perhaps she never would see him again. Had she any right to keep from him the wonderful thing that was coming to them? Wasn't it wrong to let him go in ignorance?

Then, as she still held the receiver to her ear, she heard another voice—a woman's. As she listened, Brian's tones came to her muffled, as if he were holding the mouthpiece against some object.

"I'll hurry—yes, and—of course!" The last rather impatiently, Ruth thought, as she strained to listen. Then: "Yes, it will be fully an hour—no—not if I can help it." Then once again he spoke to her. "Hello, Ruth!"

"I'll be up just as soon as I can, about twenty minutes. I'll jump in a taxi so that I may have more time with you."

"Wait a minute, Brian—how long will you be with me?" She had what he had said in her mind: "fully an hour—not longer if I can help it." Who was Brian talking to—what woman? And why was he going to hurry to get back to her?

"Just long enough to pack up and say good-bye, Ruth. Hurry orders, dear. I will be right along." The receiver clicked. She was shut off.

She sat like one benumbed until she heard his key in the door. All power of thought seemed to have been taken from her. She neither thought anything of the question which had seemed so vital to her a while before, nor did she think of anything else. Her mind had atrophied for the present.

"Hello, Ruth, where are you?" came Brian's voice with a ring of something like joy in it. She hastily brushed her hand across her eyes before she answered.

"Here, dear! in the bedroom." Brian caught her in his arms and kissed her tenderly.

"Isn't it wonderful, Ruth? I am going over at last. Gee! how we have chaffed over the waiting; how we have longed to go! Why, you should have seen the boys when the order came. Such shouting you never heard. I tell you, Ruth, those damned Germans will open their eyes when they see us—if they do sneer at us because we are green at the fighting game. We'll show them a trick or two, even if they have been at it for forty years so they could whip us. We've a bag full of them, you know! I tell you, Ruth, all the other nations have got to get up mighty early if they are going to get anything out of Uncle Sam. Not that they aren't wonderful, but just wait until we get across and give them a breathing spell. You see, Ruth, the British, the French, and the Italians, to say nothing of Belgians and men of the other smaller principalities, have got to be helped and it is up to us to do it. I'll be proud to fight on the same line with the Canadians! Think of the time the poor devils have been bucking that Hun proposition over there. Maybe they won't give us Yanks a warm welcome. I wish you were going along, Ruth."

He had not stopped talking a moment, while he was rummaging thru his chiffonier drawers, and in the closet; but that had been the first word he had said that showed he had any thought of her. The tears filled her eyes, but resolutely she winked them back. If he didn't care anything about leaving her, she wouldn't let him see how near to heart-break she was because of his going.

"No—I'll not tell him!" she whispered, her lips quivering. "Can I go to the boat with you?" she asked when she could control her voice.

"No, dear. They won't let anyone go. We will have to say good-bye."

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here." His voice trembled just a little.

Just then Rachel came in and Ruth told her to get Brian something to eat, and some coffee.

"You'll have to hustle, Rachel," he looked at his watch. "I shall have to be out of here in about half an hour."

"As soon as that, Brian? What time do you sail?" Ruth watched him narrowly as she spoke. The flush that dyed his face for a moment did not pass unnoticed.

"Yes, and I don't know the time of sailing or anything about it. We are told only one thing at a time, you know."

"Yes—I have read that even the captain of the boats sail under sealed orders, but I had forgotten it." Once more her eyes filled. And as before, she would not let Brian see.

"Yo' supper am on the table, Marse' Brian," Rachel interrupted.

Tomorrow—Brian Leaves Ruth. She is heartbroken.

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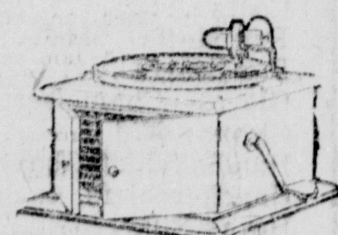


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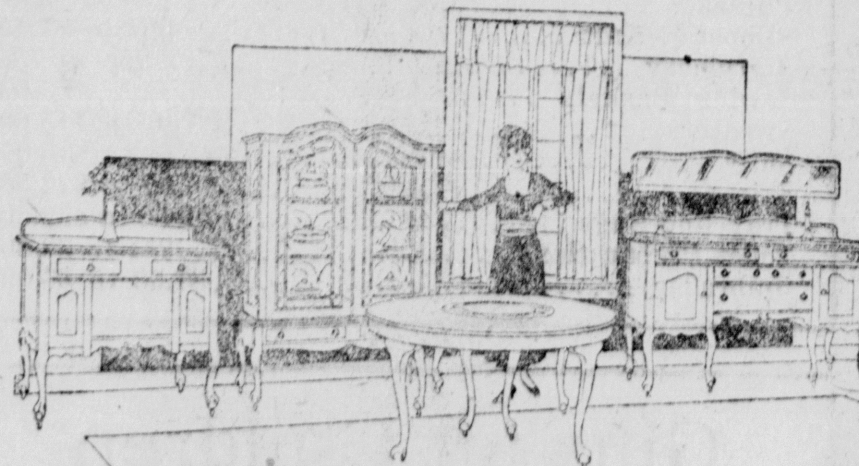
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LOST—Small white pig with brown ears. Friday evening. Call Citizens Black 399. 1024-R Bell.

LOST—About two weeks ago a tan vest between Miami Ave. and Main street. Please return to Police Headquarters.

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Forests of the Caucasus.
The forests of the Caucasus in Russia are estimated at 12,000,000 acres, chiefly in the Black Sea territory, which is at the rate of nearly 20 acres to each inhabitant. The forests of western Siberia have been scarcely explored, but they are stated to be 200,000,000 acres in extent, more than half being in an absolute state of nature.

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NOTICE

Effie F. Townsley, plaintiff, vs. Fred Fields, Defendant.

Fred Fields, who resides in Topeka, Kansas, is hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1919, Effie F. Townsley filed a petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio, asking that partition be had of Lot No. 5, in M. & D's Addition to the Village of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio.

He is further notified that he must answer said petition on or before the 25th day of Jan. 1919, after which date judgment may be taken against him.

Effie F. Townsley, Plaintiff. Miller & Finney, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

(Nov 26-Dec 3-10-17-24-31)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Greene County, S. S.

Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court house in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY—January 11, A. D. 1919

at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described Lands and Tenements to wit:

Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the township of Beaver Creek, being a part of the S. W. Quarter section 35 town 3, Range 6 and beginning for the part hereby conveyed at a stake 96.75' poles west and the center of the section in the north line of the County road in the quarter line of the section and in the line of Samuel Puterbaugh's home and Daniel Hartman's thence running with the line of said Hartman S. 1 degree 30' W. 75.81 poles to a stone corner to said Hartman and in the line of said Puterbaugh thence with the line of said Puterbaugh N. 77.42 degrees W. 22.61 poles to a stone corner to Puterbaugh lot of 13.57 acres; thence with the line of said lot N. 1 degree 20' E. 75.56 poles to a point in the north edge of said county road and in the quarter line of section corner point in the north edge of said county road and in the quarter line of the section corner to said Puterbaugh from which point a stone about 6 inches under ground bears S. 1 degree 32' W. 41 poles to thence with said quarter line and north line of said road S. 88 degrees E. 22.61 poles to the point in the north edge of said county road and in the quarter line of section corner to said Puterbaugh and one mile south of Mount Zion Church. The above described premises were appraised at one Hundred and ten dollars per acre (\$100.00) and ten dollars per acre (\$10.00) and sold for cash on day of sale.

Terms of Sale Cash on day of sale.

The above described premises to be sold by order of said Court, in case number 11957, wherein John W. Kable is plaintiff and Wilber J. Snyder, et al. are defendants.

J. A. JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.

Miller & Finney, Attorneys for the plaintiff.

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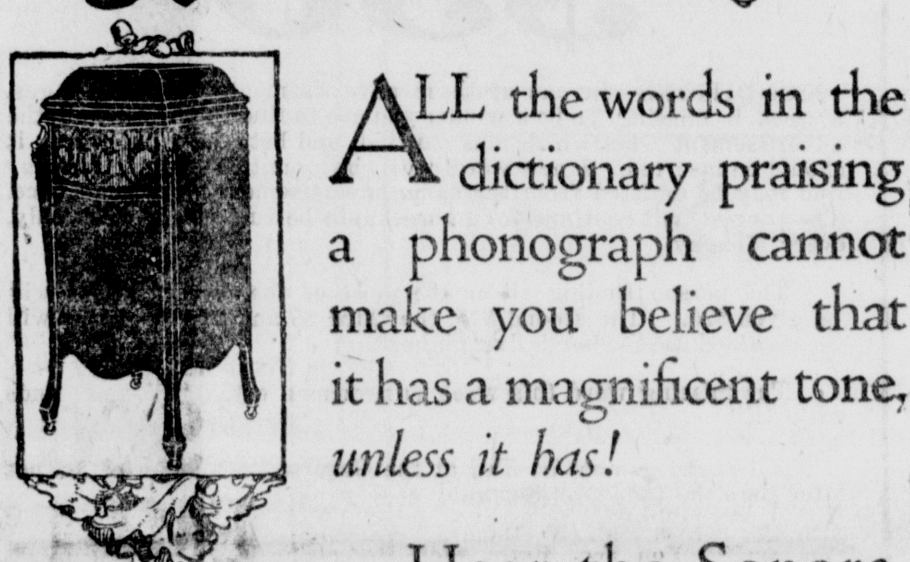
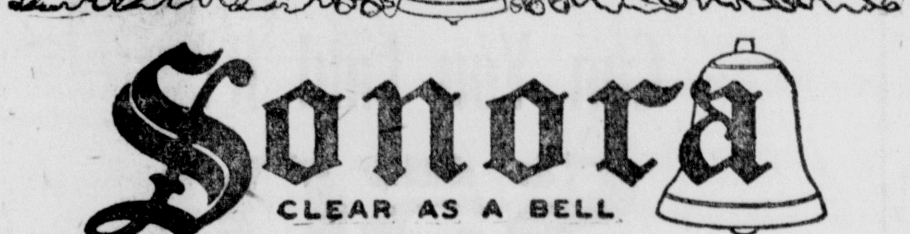
MRS. LILLIE MORRIS DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Lillie Austin Morris, widow of W. H. Morris, died suddenly of heart trouble, at her home in Osborn at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning. She was stricken a short time before she passed away, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morris, who lived with her, were at her bedside.

Mrs. Morris was 50 years of age. She was born and spent her earlier life in Bellbrook, but for the last twenty years the family home has been in Osborn. For years her husband was a leading undertaker in that place, but he died suddenly in much the same manner as his wife, February 20, 1915. Mrs. Morris is survived by five sons and one daughter, Austin L., of Dayton; Warren J., of Osborn; Arthur M., of Camp Merritt, N. J.; Sergeant John J. of Ft. Wood, N. Y., and James and Katherine at home. Austin L. and Warren J. continue the business of their father, the former in Dayton, and the latter in Osborn. Former County Commissioner C. M. Austin, of Bellbrook, is a brother of the decedent. Funeral services will be held at Osborn Thursday at 1:30, and interment will be in Bellbrook cemetery.

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ALL the words in the dictionary praising a phonograph cannot make you believe that it has a magnificent tone, unless it has!

Hear the Sonora, compare it critically with the products of other makers, and the wonderful rich tonal beauty will convince you that Sonora is

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World

The makers of the Sonora invite you to be the final judge of the perfection of this instrument.

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INDIGESTION, GAS, OR SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Eat one Tablet! Put your stomach in order with Pape



As Light Goes Through Glass

Just as light rays penetrate through glass, so current passes freely through Threaded Rubber Insulation. Nearly 200,000 tiny threads in each insulator mark the path for the current flow.

The hard rubber stands guard against the formation of short circuits between battery plates.

There's another reason why the Still Better Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation is worth so much more than its slightly higher cost. It's the one and only battery with the "Bone Dry" principle that is your absolute assurance of getting a battery as new as the day it left the factory.

Willard
STORAGE BATTERY
SERVICE STATION

THE L. C. R. STORAGE BATTERY CO.,

Geo. W. Lane, Manager

118 East Main St.

XENIA.

Both Phones

BUY NOW!

We Have a Limited Supply

CLIMAX HOG FEED

and

UNION DAIRY FEED

Belden Milling Co.

Both Phones 154

Xenia, Ohio

A Player Piano For CHRISTMAS

BUY NOW

OUR STOCK IS LIMITED

Easy payments or cash. Call and get our proposition on Christmas delivery.

Sutton Music Store

Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts.

Missing Word Contest Page

\$50
FOR THE MISSING WORD
Can You Find It?
\$50

CONDITIONS—In one of these advertisements on these pages, a word is missing. To be a winner you are to find this word and the advertisement from which it is omitted, and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each Monday and may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once. The contest will continue for 12 weeks, to be run once a week only, every Monday.

The person finding all or the most of the correct words will be given \$25. The second \$15, the third \$5 and five \$1 prizes will be awarded to the next five highest.

The missing word this week commences with "J" and ends with "K"

All answers must be filed at the Gazette-Republican office not later than the following Saturday at 5 p. m.

Xenia Vulcanizing Co.

109 WEST MAIN STREET.

Phone 104-R—Sells and are Exclusive agents for

Racine and Goodrich Tires and Tubes

They are made from the pure rubber and stand the most severe test of any road. We want you to try either when you need a new tire. We have sold so many of them hence we know of their sterling quality and value to every automobile owner.

FOR OILS GAS, GREASES

And Other Accessories, See us.

VULCANIZING

If you want a first-class job of vulcanizing to Tire or Tube let us do it for you. We know the business from A to Z and guarantee our work.

WE KNOW WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

The Bocklet-King Co.

THE BIG SUPPLY HOUSE

—We carry all kinds of Engine and Boiler Trimmings.
—Brass Valves, Cocks, etc., for Steam, Gas and Water.
—Pipe, Fittings, Hose, Belting, Oils, Greases and Packing.

WE REPAIR

—Automobiles, Engines, Boilers and Machinery of all kinds.
—Natural Gas Supplies, Chandeliers, Etc.
—Pipe Cut to Sketch by Electric Driven Pipe Machines.

PLUMBERS AND MACHINISTS.

Gas, Steam and Water Fitting, Hot Water and Steam Heating.
EXPERIMENTAL WORK A SPECIALTY

415 W. Main St.,

Both Telephones.

XENIA, OHIO

NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE

Ever-Ready Battery

You have no Battery trouble at all when you have THE EVER-READY BATTERY. Your spark will be better, your power stronger and you will feel better. There will be no gloom for the fellow who has an EVER-READY BATTERY.

We will rent you a battery while yours is being repaired, and if you buy an EVER-READY BATTERY we will see it gives you service.

We are Sole Agents.

The Central Taxi & Garage Co.

Automobile Supplies, Storage, Repairing—Ford Parts in Stock.

Bell Phone 657

XENIA, OHIO.

Cit. Phone 290

Pure Milk and Cream

Is the demand these days. So much sickness is caused by impure milk. The safe dealer is

**REEVE'S
Dairy**

Always has pure milk and is always on the job. Call us on

PHONE BELL 965R

REEVES DAIRY.

CREAM THAT IS

ALL CREAM

Is the Fuller Ice

Cream.

When you eat it once you want it again. It has the rich flavor, and 100 per cent Pure. When at fountains and ice cream parlors ask for

Fullers' Ice Cream

THE FULLER ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER CO.

Both Phones.

Men's Fall and Winter Wear

SPECIAL ALL
Wool Suitings

\$22 50

Special All wool
Serges **\$28-\$30**

C. A. WEAVER

WHAT THE PROGRESSIVE SERIES DOES

It saves time and expense.
It saves the drudgery of unskillful practice.
It saves endless repetition of the same oral instruction.
It develops the intellect.
It aids in memorizing.
It perfects technique.
It insures correct interpretation.
It enables the teacher to impart more knowledge in a given time, and the pupil to receive more.

It enables a student to acquire a thorough musical education at home and saves the cost of travel, board and other incidental expense.

It standardizes music teaching and affords a means of establishing definite requirements of the pupil and definitely ascertaining their accomplishment.

Only teachers who have submitted evidence of the required teaching efficiency are permitted to teach it. The student is therefore assured efficient instruction.

Dayton Conservatory of Music

EAT! EAT! EAT!

AT THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN.

New Manhattan RESTAURANT

Where sanitary conditions prevail, where the best of food is served at very reasonable prices. Lunches, Short orders and full meals. You can always get a good square meal any time.

The New MANHATTAN

No. 8 N. Detroit St. Xenia, O.

Be sure to READ our advertisements. It will pay you to read them.

No Man Can Be a Soldier

OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
UNLESS HIS TEETH MEASURES UP.

If it is important for a man to be a soldier that way, it is just as important that you be physically fit for any other duty in life. **GOOD SOUND TEETH MEAN TO YOU GOOD HEALTH—A GOOD APPEARANCE AND A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE.**

As a Leader in His Profession in Dayton, Ohio, is

DR. BOYLES, Dentist

22 1-2 Fourth street, Dayton Ohio, opposite the Arcade and within a minute's walk of where the Xenia car comes in, gives you the very best dental service at the least price. He has a large trade from Xenia people and appreciates it. If you would have the very best dental work without having to pay an exorbitant amount for it, go to Dr. Boyles, who will save you your car fare many times over. His large following in Dayton is proof of his good work. **MAKE HIM YOUR DENTIST.**

City Market Co.

A CLEAN SANITARY MARKET.

Where meats are handled with the greatest of care. Our great electric refrigerator plant does away with all ice, and keeps the temperature always at a freezing point, which keeps our meats in perfect condition. We do all our own killing, and we give you 16 ounces to every pound. This is one way to keep your health in perfect condition by buying your meat from

CITY MARKET CO.

37 East Main Street.

XENIA, OHIO

Singer Sewing Machine

IS THE OLD RELIABLE. Always can be depended on. Never fails. When you get SINGER'S you get the best. Why not make wife a Christmas gift of one. Come and see us.

52 E. Main St. Xenia, Ohio

Don't Hoard Money

even if you may need it in 30 or 60 days—put it on one of our TEMPORARY DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES—it will earn good interest in the meanwhile and can be gotten any day.

We put these "dribbs"—large and small, together, and loan the money to some one to buy a home.

We do a mail business in all surrounding counties. Send for Booklet of Information.

AMERICAN LOAN & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

Davies Bldg., Dayton, O.

Deposits over 3 1-2 Millions.

12,000 Patrons

SEE HERE, MR. FARMER!
WE PAY THE BEST PRICE

For Milk and Sour Cream

If you have any to sell see us. BRING IT IN.
A PATRIOTIC DUTY—We are supplying Camp Sherman with milk daily. The boys must have the best. We feel it a patriotic duty to see that the soldier boys are kept in milk.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD BUTTER? TRY GREENE COUNTY BUTTER. WE MAKE IT OURSELVES.

**Greene County
Milk Condensing Co.**

HILL STREET.

Phone 39. MAIN



Wrist Watch

Ring

Cameo Brooch

Lavalier

For
Baby

RING, NECKLACE,
BABY SPOON,
KNIFE and FORK,
BEAUTY PINS
WITH CHAIN.



Fob,
Waldamore Chain,
Gold Knife,
Fountain Pen,
Wrist Watch, etc.

Gifts for all the family
in SILVERWARE

S. J. WHITT

Both Phones 2 on 240.

Jeweler and Optician.

6 West Main St., Xenia, O.

Tone Such as You Surely Want



Let tone decide which Phonograph you buy.
Listen to the different instruments; ask to have different makes of records played on each machine.

You will find the Brunswick Method of Tone Reproduction, with the Ultona and the new all-wood Tone Amplifier, the finest and most advanced yet devised.

Hear the Brunswick today! We abide by your decision.

To Disparage the Brunswick would be an impossibility.

EASY TERMS IF DESIRED.

Brower's Furniture Store

36-38 West Main Street.

XENIA, O.

XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.

These are days of SAVING. Everything in wearing apparel for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children has gone up almost double in price.

WHY NOT LET US DRY CLEAN OR DYE Your soiled suits, coats and all other garments. If you do that your old clothes will be made to be almost as good as new and look what you will SAVE.

WE DO La FRANCE DRY CLEANING—STEAM DYEING.

And we know we can please you as we are pleasing hundreds of others. We dry clean anything and call for and deliver the goods.

Bell Phone 401-W Citizen Phone 207
H. C. PETERS & SONS, Props.
29 Green Street.

Missing Word Contest Page

This Contest Prepared, Owned and controlled by J. Fred Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa. Infringements not allowed.

Educational Missing Word Contest.

Return Answer Blank

The Missing Word for the 8th Week, December 16th, 1918.

Was found by (Full Name)

..... (Town and R. R.)

The word was and should appear

in advertisement

between words and

Fill out this blank with answer. Cut out and return to Gazette-Republican office, Xenia, O., not later than the following Saturday at 5 p. m.

Make Your Selection Now of A WINTER HAT

We still have a large stock to select from in both trimmed and untrimmed hats. Specially Priced for this week.

We specialize and have children's Hats in endless variety 50c and \$1.

Steele Bldg. **SINZ** W. Main St.

"Say It With Flowers" FOR XMAS

ROSES, CARNATIONS, POINSETTAS, SWEET PEAS, VIOLETS
CHRISTMAS GREENS CEMETERY WREATHS

ORDER EARLY.

ANDERSON, THE FLORIST.

Both Phones. 101 West Main Street

Get Right With Your Live Stock Right Now!

The modern farmer knows that winter time is profit time on the farm.

While his fields are idle his live stock is converting feed into higher priced flesh.

If he is going to pack his produce in pigskins with PROFIT, each porker must be protected against the elements.

Otherwise feed-stuffs will be wasted as fuel to keep the stock warm.

The more comfortable animals are kept, the less feed they require.

The present weather affords exceptional building opportunities. Tell us of the buildings and repairs you need and we will show you some prices that will put money in your purse.

**McDowell & Torrence
Lumber Co.**

J.A. BEATTY AND SON DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME

WE CAN DO IT BETTER AND FOR LESS.

'Tis true we do a big Furniture Business. We have built up the immense trade we enjoy through fair and honest dealing. If you need anything at all in the highest grade of Furniture—SEE US.

SELLERS KITCHEN CABINET

Every woman should put one in her home. It helps a whole lot. Come in and see it Demonstrated.

\$40.00 BUYS A WINDSOR TALKING MACHINE.

We have larger ones at a higher price. We are exclusive agents for this wonderful machine

21 Green Street

Both Phones.

XENIA, O.

The Xenia Garage Company

SOUTH DETROIT ST.

J. B. BICE, General Manager

OPPOSITE THE SHOE FACTORY IS

THE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

If Public Opinion is Worth Anything for—

AUTO ACCESSORIES

Every Kind and Make.

GOOD YEAR TIRES.

Have the call. We are the service Station for all

Good Year Tires and Tubes, also

HAVOLINE OILS AND GREASES.

Non-Skid Chains, Full line of Springs, Vista Dry Cell Batteries.

FINEST AND SAFEST FIREPROOF GARAGE IN GREENE COUNTY.

STORE YOUR CAR FOR WINTER HERE.

Best Price—All auto expert work guaranteed—See us for anything— BOTH PHONES.



Good Books

Place good books within the reach of your children, and they will never read the cheap trashy kind. We have received our Xmas stock and invite you to come in and look them over. The latest books

OF WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

Are already off the press. Get them here. Headquarters for

FINE STATIONERY

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

OFFICE SUPPLIES

XMAS CARDS

CALLING AND OTHER CARDS

PERIODICALS,

SPORTING GOODS,

ETC.

THIS IS XENIA'S UP-TO-DATE BOOK STORE.

W. E. Boring Book Store

XENIA, OHIO.

Special Goods for Xmas

Box Papers 25c to \$1.25

Cards, Booklets, Seals, Picture Framing,
large line to select from.

L. S. Barnes & Co.

Green St.

Both Phones

For 35 Years

I have been making SUITS TO MEASURE for the men and young men of Xenia and vicinity and have the first time to displease a single customer. If you want a good suit with an individuality to it let me make it for you.

**KANY
The Tailor**

Is the maker of the kind of clothes gentlemen wear.

**NO FIT—NO PAY IS
KANY'S GOOD WAY.**

We only handle the very best woolsens and we only do first class work.

**WE DO NOT AND WE
WILL NOT DO CHEAP
SHABBY WORK.**

For a real tailor made suit or overcoat see

JACOB KANY
XENIA, OHIO.

XMAS JEWELRY

BUYING IS ON IN EARNEST AT

F. J. H. SCHELL'S

Leading Jewelry Store—Steele Building

ON THE CORNER

DIAMONDS

We have them from the smallest to the very largest at Lowest Prices... Gold Watches, Bracelet Watches, Bracelets, LaVallieres, Signet Rings, Brooches, Studs, Waldemere Chains, Stick Pins, Locketts and chains, Fountain Pens, Manicure, Smoking and Toilet Sets, Silverware, Cut Glass etc. Many other things. Select your gifts now and we will set them aside for you.

DO YOUR XMAS BUYING NOW

Some Day You Will Use Chiropractic—Why not Now?

There is no Health Science in existence which has made such rapid strides as has the **SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC**. All around you are men, women and children who have been greatly benefitted by taking **CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS**.

These ADJUSTMENTS relieve the pressure on the nerves which is the CAUSE of most DISEASE and when the cause is removed then Nature does her work and HEALTH is the result. Do not wait until you are flat on your back before you try CHIROPRACTIC.

Make sure that your spine is normal. See your Chiropractor and submit to a Spinal Analysis now. CHIROPRACTIC not only removes the CAUSE of Disease, but wards off DISEASE.

There is no excuse why you and your family should not be Healthy all the time when CHIROPRACTIC is right at your door, willing and waiting to help you.

Don't be like the Spaniard, who is always saying "Manana," (Tomorrow.)

Do it TODAY and the results will be so marvelous that you will wonder why you had not investigated CHIROPRACTIC long ago.

CONSULTATION AND SPINAL ANALYSIS FREE.

Frederick Heilman, D. C.

Kingsbury Building, above Woolworths.

Bell Phone 999-R.

XENIA, OHIO

Office Hours—9-12; 2-5 and 7-8 Mon. Wed. and Saturday evenings

"INTRICATE" WAS AN EASY ONE FOR CONTEST

The missing word for last week was an easy one, and a great many correct answers were turned in. However, some few got the wrong word. We are glad indeed to see how the interest keeps up in this little feature, and how many correct answers are really found. The word was "intricate" and was omitted from the ad. of the SMITH GARAGE, Lester Swigart, Mgr., and should have appeared in the sentence—"No matter how intricate, etc. etc." Now for this week:

We have what we think is an exceptionally hard word, and in a well concealed place too, so you will have to do some pretty fair searching to land a winner. The word starts with "J" and ends with "K." That's a pretty hard one, isn't it? Now if you find this one you'll be lucky.

Comparison with previous ads will avail nothing as you found out last week. In the past, contestants have done a little clever work by comparing previous ads but this will avail nothing from now on, in fact it was useless last week. We will no doubt make each week harder, so that in the finish there will only be one person for first prize.

Now see if you can find the word beginning with "J" and ending with "K."

DON'T SPOT LYON'S CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

ADDITIONAL MISSING WORD CONTEST ADS.

STOP LADIES !!!

You can be fully satisfied in the selection of your millinery at

BRABEC'S MILLINERY

Ladies Beautifully Trimmed Hats **\$3.50** Girls Beautifully Trimmed Hats **\$3.00**

Children's Hats \$2.50. Toques for older ladies \$4.50
We make hats to suit your taste. Full line of Trimmings.

7 MAIN ST.—20 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Smith's Garage

Where all repairing is done by skilled mechanics, with years of experience. No job too small or too large for us. See us for the work that stands the test.

Our Prices are Always Reasonable.

No matter how INTRICATE the work may be, we can repair your machine.

Rear of 28 West Second St. XENIA, OHIO.

L. E. SWIGART, Mgr.

HOLIDAY FRUITS

A special lot of fancy oranges, and all varieties of apples for Christmas. All kinds of nuts and grapes. Sweet potatoes, home grown celery, fresh oysters and cranberries. Special prices in large lots—for Sunday Schools, etc. Call us by phone for special prices, as we will have especially fine fresh goods on hand from now on. Order your Xmas tree now—all trees will be kept inside the store—none on sidewalk.

ABE HYMAN

11 WEST MAIN ST.

ELDEST CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. W. B. HILL CALLED BY DEATH

Elton Ben Hill, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, died at the home of his parents on Hill street, Sunday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble from which he had been suffering since last spring and an attack of influenza. He had been ill a week.

The young boy was born in 1903 and was thus fifteen years of age. He was attending Junior High School and was popular among his playmates. He was the oldest of five children and the following brothers and sisters survive him besides his grief-stricken parents: Hall, Roger, Ethel and Janice.

Funeral services will be private and will be held at the late home on Hill street Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland cemetery. Friends can call at the home after seven o'clock Monday evening.

Spikenard.

Spikenard, or nard mentioned by St. John 12, 9, and St. Mark 14, 3, was a highly aromatic plant growing largely in the Indies. From this plant was made the valuable ex-tract or unguent or favorite perfume used at ancient baths and feasts.

BORROW MONEY

ON HOMES AND FARMS FROM THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY.

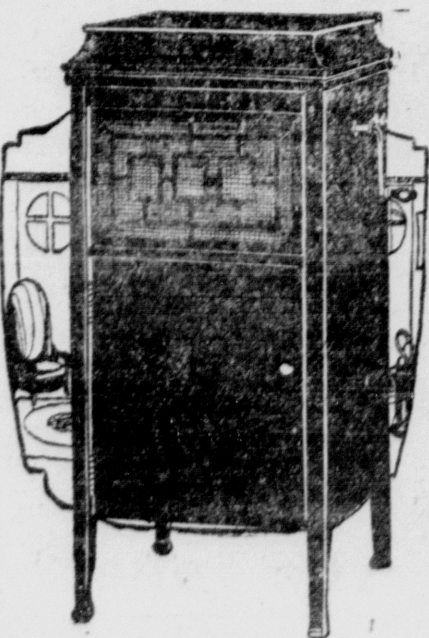
1. We give the best terms
2. And most privileges
3. To our borrowers.
4. We are very prompt in making all appraisements.
5. And prompt in closing loans.
6. Assets \$15,200,000. Five per cent on time deposits.
7. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O. Write or call.

The Brunswick Comparison

WE invite comparison of The Brunswick with all other phonographs. Hear at least three others—see if you'll agree that The Brunswick is the best.

Hundreds of critical buyers have selected The Brunswick in just this way. The new Brunswick Method of Reproduction is the most advanced—the most scientific of all.

Before you buy, hear The Brunswick. It will be a pleasure to play it for you.



This Model \$90. Easy terms is desired.

Brower's Furniture Store
36-38 West Main Street.
Xenia, O.

Look closer at the clothes than you do at the price. See what we furnish

at \$40 and \$45 up

C. A. Weaver

Have You Answered the Red Cross Xmas Roll Call? Gifts For Christmas SENSIBLE AND PRACTICAL

GIFTS IN SILVER

Silver meat platters, well and tree patterns .. \$5.00 to \$9.95
Silver Vegetable Dishes \$5.50 to \$6.50
Sandwich Trays, pierced and hammered \$2.50 to \$4.00
Fruit Dishes in pierced design \$3.95 to \$6.00
Silver flower basket \$3.75
Mayonnaise Dishes, hammered silver \$2.00
Relish Dishes \$1.75 to \$3.50
Bud Vases 75c, \$1.00

Crepe De Chine Underwear

Camisoles of Satin and Crepe de Chine, lace and embroidered trimmed \$1.00 to \$1.95
Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon \$1.95 to \$3.50
Gowns of Crepe de chine, lace and ribbon trimmed at \$5.00, \$6.75
Kayser Silk Vests \$2.59 \$3.00
Porto Rican Embroidered Gowns and Chemise \$2.95, \$3.95
Silk Kimonos in Satins, Crepe de Chine and Oriental Silks \$5.95 to \$10.00
Corduroy Robes in the wide wale, in Copenhagen and rose \$3.50 to \$6.75
Bath Robes in Navajo and Francy Satin trimmed models at \$4.50 to \$6.75

GIFT BLOUSES

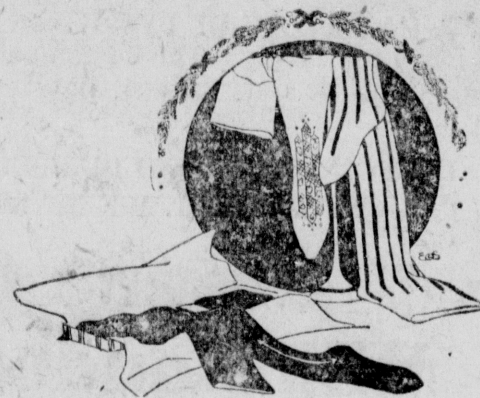
Georgette Blouses in white and flesh, embroidered in white and colors in collarless and plain tailored models \$3.50, to \$7.95.
Georgette Blouses in suit shades, plain and embroidered \$5.95 to \$6.50
Satin Tailored Blouses in white and flesh \$6.50
Crepe de Chine Blouses in white and flesh, plain and embroidered \$3.60 to \$6.50
Dark Silk Tailored suit Blouses in stripes and plaids \$3.95 to \$5.00

GIFT HOSIERY

Thread Silk and Fibre hose in black, white and all colors, full fashioned, perfect fitting, reinforced throughout to insure better wear \$1.00

Women's pure silk hose in dark brown \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Women's Dark Brown Hose in Silk Lisle 75c, 85c



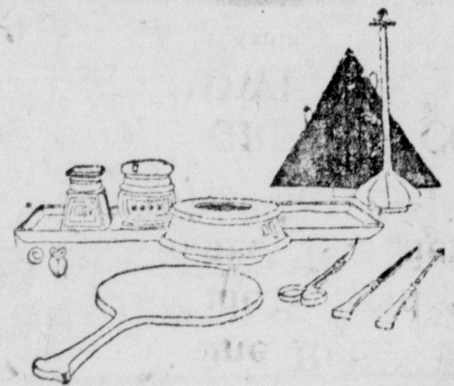
GIFTS OF LEATHER

Men's Knit Bags in black leather \$22.50
Travelling bags in black and brown leathers \$8.75 to \$25.00
Suit cases in black and brown leathers \$4.00 to \$18.00
Overnight cases with ivory fittings \$10.00 to \$16.50
Travelling fitted cases \$4.50 to \$10.00
Women's shopping bags \$2.85
Women's Leather hand bags \$1.00 to \$5.00
Women's Leather Purses 50c to \$5.00
Velvet Bags in plain and beaded \$2.00 to \$4.50

GIFTS OF IVORY

Louis XVI and Plain Patterns.

Mirrors .. \$1.00 to \$6.00
Hat Brushes 85c to \$1.50
Clothes Brushes \$1.50, \$3
Hair Brushes \$1.25
Combs 35c to \$1.25
Trays 25c to \$2.50
Jewel Cases \$2.00
Perfume bottle holders 50c
Tooth Powder 50c



Jobe Brothers Company The Store of the Christmas Spirit

WORLD WAR CLAIMS TWO MEMBERS OF XENIA FAMILY

Official government notice has been received by Mr and Mrs William Burba, of the death of Mrs Burba's nephew, Herbert Hite, who was killed in action in France November 10th.

The young man had just gone into action following his recovery from a wound received in September. He went to Camp Sherman among the first Greene County boys in September 1917 and arrived in France in April. He was slightly wounded in action in September, of which fact his relatives here were notified. Later he recovered from his injuries and was returned to duty in November, his death taking place the day before war ended.

Mr Hite was raised in the family of Mr and Mrs Burba but since he was sixteen he had made his home with Curtis Funk, of Old Town, where he was employed on the farm. He was 24 years of age at the time of his death. His death is the second sacrifice the family has made in the World War, Mr. and Mrs. Burba's son, Leroy Burba, having died recently while in training at Camp Sherman.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING USE BEST
That's why they use Red Cross Roll Blue. All leading grocers 5 cents.

Practical Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

The Criterion
A Store for Dad and the Boys



GALLOWAY & CHERRY

HOW WILL YOU ANSWER WHEN ROLL IS CALLED

Answer "Here!" to Red Cross Call. "Join! All you need is a heart and a dollar."

Residents of Xenia and Greene County this week will be confronted at every turn with this Red Cross Christmas Roll Call membership slogan.

Go into a restaurant, and you'll find the message on a neat little sticker, attached to the menu card. Buy a magazine at a news stand, and you'll probably find the "Join" slogan attached to the cover page or carried inside in an attractive advertisement donated to the Red Cross.

At the theater you will meet the

slogan again—this time attached to the program or flashed upon the screen. Many of your letters will reach you carrying this timely "urge" and perhaps you'll find it pasted on a telegram. Very likely your Christmas parcels will be sent home from the stores similarly labeled.

The Red Cross has used every possible means to get the "Join" idea across in the Lake Division states of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky because—

The goal of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call in this and every community is "universal membership," and "universal membership" means everybody enrolled by December 23.

Timber in Burma.
Burma grows over a hundred varieties of every sort of timber. Yet up to last year she exported her rubber in packing cases made of wood imported from Japan. It has now been found that they can be made locally at about half the cost.

Origin of Lace Making.
The origin of lace making is so far lost in the dark ages that it is impossible to know in which country the process began. It is certain, however, that the Italians were making most elaborate and beautiful laces soon after America was discovered.

One Rude Wide Spread Manure Spreader

For Sale At

THE GREENE CO. HDWE. CO.
Xenia, O.



PATRIOTIC CONCERT

BY THE

French Army Band

Will Be Given in Xenia Wednesday Evening at 8:15 at the OPERA HOUSE

Under the auspices of the French High Commission and the local auspices of the City of Xenia. This famous band is composed of wounded French soldiers and is directed by Captain Gabriel Pares. Each one of the band members came direct from the trenches, with valor medal or wound stripe to show what his record has been during the past four years. The concert is for the benefit of the French Relief Fund for families of soldiers. Admission 50 cents and \$1.00. Tickets on sale at Sayre & Hemphill's drug store.

Sohn's Drug Store

Opp. Court House.